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Consumer Price Index – January 2013

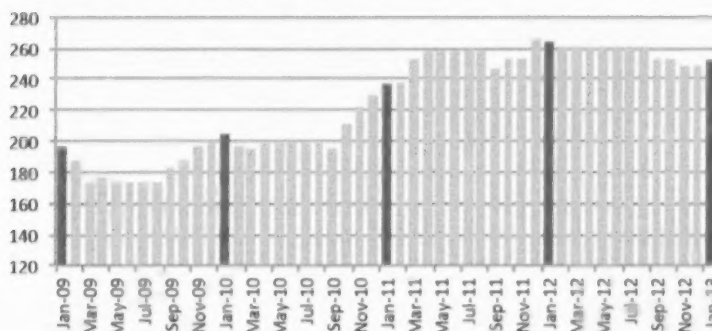
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 0.8% from January 2012. By comparison, the annual price change was 0.5% for Canada, 1.7% for Whitehorse and -0.4% for Edmonton.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	13-Jan	12-Dec	12-Jan	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				12-Dec	12-Jan	12-Feb 13-Jan	11-Feb 12-Jan	% Change
Yellowknife	125.1	124.8	124.1	0.2	0.8	124.4	122.0	2.0
Whitehorse	120.8	121.1	118.8	-0.2	1.7	121.0	118.3	2.3
Canada	121.3	121.2	120.7	0.1	0.5	121.7	120.1	1.3
Edmonton	126.8	127.0	127.3	-0.2	-0.4	127.4	126.2	1.0

Compared to January 2012, consumer prices in Yellowknife increased for most major components with the exception of transportation and health & personal care. The highest price increases over the last 12 months were for alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (3.0%) and clothing & footwear (3.0%). Over the same period, shelter costs increased by 1.0%; a result of higher electricity prices offset by lower fuel oil & other fuels (heating oil) prices.

CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels Yellowknife, January 2009 to January 2013



Since January 2009, the price of fuel oil & other fuels has risen, with increases typically occurring during the fall and winter months. However, over the last 12 months, prices have increased only once. In January 2013, fuel oil & other fuels increased by 1.8% and was a main contributor to the 0.2% overall monthly price increase in Yellowknife.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

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Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	13-Jan	12-Dec	12-Jan	% Change from	
				12-Dec	12-Jan
All Items	125.1	124.8	124.1	0.2	0.8
Food	125.2	124.3	124.9	0.7	0.2
Food from Stores	122.9	121.4	123.9	1.2	-0.8
Food from Restaurants	131.2	131.6	127.7	-0.3	2.7
Shelter	145.8	145.9	144.4	-0.1	1.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	185.2	183.9	183.6	0.7	0.9
Electricity	167.5	167.7	158.5	-0.1	5.7
Fuel Oil & Other Fuels	252.4	248.0	264.2	1.8	-4.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.8	110.3	110.2	0.5	0.5
Household Operations	119.3	118.4	119.5	0.8	-0.2
Household Furnishings	93.2	93.2	91.5	-	1.9
Clothing & Footwear	101.1	101.4	98.2	-0.3	3.0
Clothing	96.1	96.3	90.9	-0.2	5.7
Footwear	89.5	89.8	96.8	-0.3	-7.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	141.2	141.4	135.6	-0.1	4.1
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	108.7	108.7	109.9	-	-1.1
Transportation	119.7	118.9	119.7	0.7	-
Private Transportation	119.9	119.3	119.8	0.5	0.1
Public Transportation	121.6	120.4	122.7	1.0	-0.9
Health & Personal Care	116.2	119.0	116.4	-2.4	-0.2
Health Care	117.8	117.7	116.5	0.1	1.1
Personal Care	115.9	120.9	117.3	-4.1	-1.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	99.3	98.9	98.4	0.4	0.9
Recreation	96.0	95.4	95.2	0.6	0.8
Education & Reading	119.4	119.4	117.3	-	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	156.1	156.3	151.6	-0.1	3.0
Alcoholic Beverages	141.7	142.1	137.1	-0.3	3.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	171.0	171.0	167.3	-	2.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	125.0	124.8	123.9	0.2	0.9
Energy	120.1	119.9	119.1	0.2	0.8
Shelter	116.5	116.2	115.8	0.3	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages	124.7	124.4	123.8	0.2	0.7
Tobacco Products	124.1	123.9	123.2	0.2	0.7
Housing (1986 Definition)	134.6	134.3	133.3	0.2	1.0

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada